**English (HBA)**

**Department of English**

English Literature explores the diversity of texts produced in the English-speaking world, across historical periods and geographical boundaries. You will engage with new ways of thinking, speaking, and writing about the world and, in so doing, interact with and change that world.

The Specialist program provides an unparalleled opportunity for in-depth and more advanced work in literary studies, while also giving you the room you need to broaden your understanding of the field and explore your interests as widely as possible. The Specialist offers superb preparation for graduate work in English literature; it is also an excellent foundation for a variety of career paths that emphasize critical thinking and communication skills.

**Complementary Programs:** You can combine our Specialist with a range of programs in the Humanities, Social Sciences, and the Sciences.

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### Make the most of your time at UTSC!

We want to help you maximize your university experience, so we’ve pulled together information and suggestions to get you started, although there are many more! As you review the chart on the inside pages, note that many of the suggestions need not be restricted to the year they are listed. In fact, activities such as joining a student club, engaging with faculty and seeking opportunities to gain experience should occur in each year of your study.

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### Check out future career opportunities and skills acquired from completing this program:

#### Competencies & Skills
- Build on the foundations of effective writing to produce sustained lines of argument
- Use grammar, syntax, and vocabulary appropriate to context
- Develop strong critical reading and critical thinking skills
- Attain deep disciplinary knowledge of authors, literary periods, genres, and regions
- Amplify capacity for respectful forms of communication

#### Careers for Graduates
- Teacher or Education Curriculum Developer
- Editor/Copy Editor
- Author/Writer/Artist in Creative Industries
- Journalist/Editor/Drama Critic/Film Critic
- Social Media Manager
- Public Relations Specialist
- Market Research Analyst
- Policy Analyst (Government or NGOs)
- Technical Writer
- Journalist/Blogger
- Communications Assistant

#### Further Education
- English
- Journalism
- Education
- Library and Information Science
- Publishing
- Law School
- Public Relations
- Marketing

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Connect with Alumni at events on CLNx and through Partners in Leadership, 10,000 Coffees, LinkedIn and more!

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**NEED HELP CHOOSING YOUR PROGRAM?**

See uoft.me/choosing
English (HBA)
Specialist Program Pathway

HOW TO USE THIS PROGRAM PATHWAY
Read through each year; investigate what appeals to you here and in other Program Pathways that apply to you. Note that this Pathway is only a suggestion. For the most up to date information, please check the UTSC Calendar.

YEAR 1 (0 - 3.5 Credits)

- Take ENGA01H3 and ENGA02H3.
- Explore different kinds of courses; this will also help with fulfilling breadth requirements and electives.
- Use Degree Explorer and the UTSC Calendar to plan your courses and program of interest.
- Schedule an appointment with your Program Librarian for in-depth research assistance with your assignments.
- Get writing support through CTL Writing Centre.
- Attend the UTSC Faculty Mix & Mingle Fair or SELF’s Fall Mix & Mingle to connect with professors and learn more about their specialties.
- Start building your Co-Curricular Record (CCR) and search for Experiential Learning opportunities.
- Join the Students of English Literature and Film (SELF) and/or Sigma Tau Delta, the International English Society.
- Explore other relevant student clubs and activities on campus.
- Volunteer in DSL’s Alternative Reading Week (ARW) program to gain experience and knowledge about social change and community development.
- Watch for the English Department’s Career Paths Panel, to hear from alumni and faculty about their experiences.
- Volunteer with organizations to expand your interests — you can check listings on CLNx.
- Attend the UTSC Get Experience Fair in September and register with SCSU’s Volunteer Network Program to explore opportunities.

YEAR 2 (4 - 8.5 Credits)

- Take ENGB27H3 and ENGB28H3.
- Plan ahead! You will need 1.5 credits from English courses whose content is pre-1900; check the department website for current offerings.
- Use Degree Explorer to plan your courses and program.
- Meet with your Program Advisor or Supervisor to strategize for your degree.
- Attend our annual conference and read the student literary journal The Scarborough Centre.
- Get involved in relevant opportunities on and off campus (e.g., apply to Work Study, or other part-time and summer jobs on CLNx).
- Participate in SELF by volunteering in their events or running for an executive position.
- Keep an eye on the department website and social media (@utsc_engdept) to discover our calendar of events.
- Check CLNx to search for Work Study or volunteer positions on campus to gain experience and to get involved.
- Gain experience by applying for a summer, part-time or Work Study position via CLNx.
- Consider applying for a Co-Curricular Learning Experience (CCE) Grant.
- Explore the AA&CC’s Learn @ UTSC Badges program to explore opportunities.

YEAR 3 (9 - 13.5 Credits)

- Take ENGC15H3.
- Take at least 0.5 credit in a Canadian literature course.
- Remember that 3.0 credits from English courses must be at the C-level.
- Use Degree Explorer to ensure you are on track with your degree.
- Do you have a big project in mind? Start thinking about whether ENGD9BY3, the Capstone Seminar and Independent Senior Essay, might be for you.
- Consider competing for the UTSC Library Undergraduate Research Prize or Poster Forum.
- Consider presenting an essay at the English Undergraduate Conference — watch for the announcement of the conference theme.
- Check the English department website for writing, publishing, and awards opportunities.
- Build on your skills and knowledge through events offered through our department, student groups, the DSL, and the AA&CC.
- Join the Annual English Undergraduate Conference by submitting a paper on this year’s advertised theme.
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- Attend the AA&CC’s Partners in Leadership SELF’s advising hours and editing workshops.
- Attend the Summer & Full-Time Job Fair in January to meet with potential employers looking to hire students for relevant summer and full-time positions.
- Look into volunteering or working overseas to expand your network through International Student Centre’s (ISC) Global Learning programs.
- Consider presenting an essay at the English Undergraduate Conference — watch for the announcement of the conference theme.
- Check the English department website for writing, publishing, and awards opportunities.
- Build on your skills and knowledge through events offered through our department, student groups, the DSL, and the AA&CC.

YEAR 4 or FINAL YEAR (14 - 20 Credits)

- Make sure you’ve completed 1.5 credits from D-level English courses.
- Check that you have fulfilled your breadth requirements.
- Use Degree Explorer to ensure you are on track to graduate.
- Register your “Intent to Graduate” on ACORN by the deadline.
- Take at least one credit in an American literature course.
- Submit a paper to the Sigma Tau Delta International English Conference.
- Attend the Summer & Full-Time Job Fair in January to meet with potential employers looking to hire students for relevant summer and full-time positions.
- Explore opportunities to mentor new students through SELF’s advising hours and editing workshops.
- Participate in the AA&CC’s Partners in Leadership program to learn and network with an alum mentor about transitioning to work or further education.
- Consider competing for the UTSC Library Undergraduate Research Prize or Poster Forum.
- Plan your career path with a staff member at the AA&CC.
- Check CLNx for networking events and employer information sessions to attend.
- Attend the Graduate & Professional School Fair in January to meet with grad school representatives.
- Apply for an Academic Travel Fund through the DSL to research, present at a conference, or engage with the international academic community.
- Explore opportunities to mentor new students through SELF’s advising hours and editing workshops.
- Participate in the AA&CC’s Partners in Leadership program to learn and network with an alum mentor about transitioning to work or further education.
- Attend the AA&CC’s Get Hired job search conference in April/May.
- Attend the Grad School Orientation for a job search “crash course” and for access to full-time job listings.
- Get your Personal Statement reviewed in the AA&CC.
- Contact professors about writing reference letters.

Choose Your Courses Wisely

Develop Your Academic & Research Skills

Apply Theory to Practice

Become an Engaged Citizen (Locally & Globally)

Plan For Your Future Career

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FUTURE STUDENTS
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Students of English Literature and Film (SELF), www.facebook.com/UTSCSELF

Glossary of acronyms:
AA&CC - Academic Advising & Career Centre
ARW - Alternative Reading Week
CLNx - Career & Co-Curricular Learning Network
CCR - Co-Curricular Record
CTL - Centre for Teaching & Learning
DSL - Department of Student Life
ISC - International Student Centre
SELF - Students of English Literature and Film
SCSU - Scarborough Campus Students' Union

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Our faculty work in an array of fields, from ecocriticism to aging and dementia to recovering Black Canadian voices.

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Diversity & Inclusion
The University of Toronto Scarborough commits to intentionally foster a welcoming and supportive environment for students, faculty, and staff where diversity is valued, and every member of the community feels a sense of belonging on campus.
utsc.utoronto.ca/edo/

Academic Integrity
The university community supports an environment of academic integrity; these are values that include honesty, trust, fairness, respect and responsibility. Learn about the university’s academic rules and how to avoid accidental plagiarism by attending an Academic Integrity Matters (AIM) workshop.
academicintegrity.utoronto.ca/

Healthy Campus
UTSC provides supportive environments, resources and services to empower students to maintain their overall physical and mental health and foster their academic success.
uoft.me/healthycampus/

Co-Curricular Record
The co-curricular record is an official institutional document that recognizes your involvement outside the classroom as a significant part of your U of T experience.
clnx.utoronto.ca/CCR

DISCLAIMER: Please refer to the calendar for the most current and accurate information on programs and degrees: utsc.calendar.utoronto.ca